Outlook

Re: probation

From Jeremy Shepherd <Jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com>
Date Mon 11/24/2025 2:43 PM
To Kelly Tietje <ktietje@cityofbryan.com>

Dear Ms. Tietje,

This message is being submitted to formally object to your recent communication regarding probation compliance. While I understand your role in monitoring court-imposed terms, your email contains language that raises serious legal and ethical concerns in the current context of this case.

Specifically:

1. A Motion to Vacate the Judgment of Conviction in this matter was filed on November 22, 2025, asserting structural constitutional violations and involuntary plea conditions. This filing directly impacts the legitimacy and enforceability of all post-conviction terms, including probation.

2. An ADA-based Objection and Motion to Stay Proceedings was also submitted, addressing federal disability rights under 42 U.S.C. § 12132. These filings remain pending without judicial ruling.

3. Your statement that you will "file a non-compliance report with the court" unless immediate action is taken constitutes a threat made during a pending federal rights review, which may be construed as coercion and retaliation under ADA regulations (28 CFR § 35.134) and civil rights protections (42 U.S.C. § 1983).

4. Your assertion that I “really need to see a therapist for your mental health” appears to offer a clinical judgment or medical directive, without authority, qualification, or supporting court order. This is not appropriate from a court officer and raises serious concerns regarding stigma-based enforcement and improper assumptions about disability.

Let me be clear:

5. On one occasion, I was forced to leave the Bryan Municipal Court parking lot abruptly due to harassment and intimidation by unidentified individuals. This incident occurred while I was on court property, and the individuals involved acted brazenly, as if they had no concern about being seen on courthouse cameras.

6. I do not know who they were, but their presence and behavior made it clear that I was not safe either physically or legally in that environment. Out of genuine fear and a need to protect myself, I left.

I informed your office about this, yet to my knowledge, no report was filed, and no follow-up action was taken.

7. That withdrawal was a protective response to real-world intimidation, not a sign of mental instability. To suggest otherwise or to use it as a justification for labeling me non-compliant is inaccurate, discriminatory, and deeply harmful.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that:

No further threats or coercive demands be issued while these legal filings remain unresolved;

No negative action be taken. based on the current probation status until the court has ruled on the pending Motion to Vacate and ADA-related filings.

This message is being retained for evidentiary purposes as part of a formal civil rights review.

Respectfully,
Jeremy Lee Shepherd
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From: Kelly Tietje <ktietje@cityofbryan.com>
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2025 1:49:48 PM
To: Jeremy Shepherd <Jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com>
Subject: probation

Hello Jeremy,

Are you able to attend probation office visits & treatment provider appointments? If so. Let's get those scheduled ASAP. If not, I will have no other choice than to unfortunately file a non-compliance report with the court. You really need to see a therapist for your mental health. Hope to hear from you very soon!!! Thanks!!

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